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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Dorit WOLF, Olga GERLACH and Manfred BAERNS  
"PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION AND SELECTION OF NEW  
CATALYSTS USING AN EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS"  
Our Ref.: 3975.003

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the German language specification, claims and abstract; two (2) sheets of formal drawings and Preliminary Amendment. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and certified copy of the priority document will be filed at a later date.**

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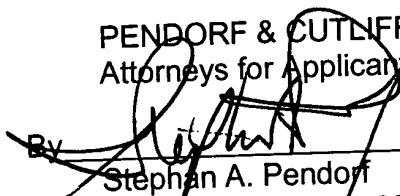
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Priority is claimed from July 20, 2000, based on German Application No. 100 37 166.3.

Respectfully submitted,

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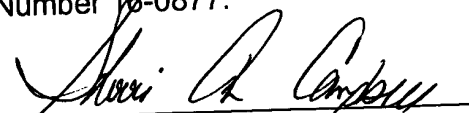
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